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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CZECH OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAMS TO US

1. CZECH OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM HAS SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO ABAUSA, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.: " OFFERING TWO OR THREE GAMES USA OLYMPIC TEAM AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAK OLYMPIC TEAM AFTER WORLD QUALIFICATION IN HAMILTON, CANADA, PERIOD 5 - 10 JULY IN USA. CABLE REPLY SOONEST POSSIBLE TO SPORTSVAZ BASKET4))."

2. APPRECIATE CU/IAP OR USIA EXPEDITING THIS REQUEST. CZECH CONDITONS ARE: US PAY TRAVEL TO AND FROM HAMILTON, CANADA, PLUS PROVIDING FOOD, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND POCKET MONEY.

3. CZECHS ALSO INQUIRING IF THERE IS A BICENTENNIAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO WHICH THEY MIGHT SEND A TEAM DURING DECEMBER 1976. THEY CAN PROVIDE OWN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION FROM PRAGUE TO NEW YORK.

4. ALSO INQUIRING IF ANY AMERICAN COLLEGE TEAMS WILL BE IN EUROPE DECEMBER 26-30 AND INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN PRAGUE TOURNAMENT. CONDITIONS: CZECHS WILL PAY INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND PROVIDE SIGHTSEEING.

5. FINAL REQUEST IS FOR LOAN OF ANY RECENT AMERICAN
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BASKETBALL FILMS THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. ADVISE TITLES AND

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